

100,000 Refugees Wanted As Settlers By Dominicans

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—The Dominican Republic wants and needs 100,000 refugee immigrants, a press luncheon was told last week by Dr. Joseph A. Rosen, vice president of the Dominican Republic Settlement Association, who has just returned from a stay of four months on the Caribbean island.

The pioneer group already in the Sosua region have adjusted themselves to the subtropical conditions and are earning their own bread. The adjustment has taken place in the space of little more than three months, Dr. Rosen said, during which period the group, augmented from an original thirty-six settlers, has established a herd of about three hundred head of cattle, planted a substantial acreage of food crops, started a banana plantation, laid the foundations for plantations that will produce essential oils from various native grasses, and for fruit, forestation and plant nurseries.

None of the settlers, Dr. Rosen emphasized, has suffered from any disease during the three months. In this connection Dr. Rosen denounced what he described as a "whispering campaign" directed against the project aimed at discrediting it through rumors that the country was disease-ridden.

Dr. Rosen cited as encouraging factors in development of the project the whole-hearted cooperation of both the Dominican and United States governments, both of which were extending expert advice and diplomatic facilities "in our efforts to overcome the thousand and one obstacles in getting the prospective immigrants out of European countries."

The Dominican Government, Dr. Rosen revealed, has issued more than two thousand immigration visas at the association's request and the number "can be multiplied many times, depending on our ability to take care of the people."

Dr. Rosen said the greatest drawback at the present was the difficulty in arranging transportation and transit visas for the prospective settlers, trainees and children from their countries of residence. Groups of prospective settlers were waiting in Germany, Italy, Switzerland, England and France for transportation, Dr. Rosen said, adding that in the past few days the association had received encouraging messages from its European contacts indicating that several groups would be able to sail for the Dominican Republic in the near future.

Dr. Rosen made public a letter from the Reichsvereinigung in Berlin which declared that organization had received word from the pioneer settlers expressing their happiness in their new surroundings.

A. B. Honors Officers Leaving for Indiana U.

The Gamma Alpha Beta held a hayride and wiener roast at Ellettsville Wednesday evening, Sept. 4, in honor of Sanford Rothschild, former president, and Sidney Jaffe, vice president, who are going to Indiana University at Bloomington.

A farewell address was given by Dr. Tushman, the new president, and presentations were made by Dr. Schwartz, the new vice president. The affair was chaperoned by the club sponsor, Julius Salomon.

In the G. A. B. ping pong tournament last Friday, Bernie Nason defeated Sanford Rothschild for the club title.

Kirshbaum Children's Schedule Announced

With the opening of school, the schedule of activities for children at the Kirshbaum Center will be as follows:

	Boys	Girls
Monday ..	3:30-4:15	4:15-5:00
Tuesday ..	4:15-5:00	3:30-4:15
Wednesday ..	3:30-4:15	4:15-5:00
Thursday ..	4:15-5:00	3:30-4:15
Friday ..	3:30-4:45	3:30-4:45

The game room will be open from 3 to 6 p. m. Craft instruction has been planned for the afternoon after school.

The game room will be open for the Monday through Thursday sessions, from 7 to 10.

Thorky Distributes Anti-Semitic Book To House Members

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON.—As the house opened debate on draft legislation Tuesday, Rep. Jacob Thorkelson of Montana, lame-duck "Gauleiter" of the small House pro-Nazi bloc, busied himself with circulating copies of viciously anti-Semitic paper-bound book entitled "War! War! War!" amongst certain of his colleagues.

Congressmen receiving the book said it was an anonymously written and printed attack on Jews, charging that Jewish interests were responsible for all wars, and the current one in particular.

When asked the objective of the circulation of the book at this time, Thorkelson said he was trying to bring "important information" to the attention of House members. He refused to comment on the book's contents other than to state "it contains a lot of good information." A request for a copy for the press brought the reply "I'm running short and you newspapermen have a lot of information that you don't print."

Rep. Pat Cannon of Florida, who found one of the volumes on his desk in the House chamber, said a cursory inspection gave him the impression that "it was something about Jews being behind the war."

A Georgia Congressman who received a copy from Thorkelson said he had paid no attention to the book other than to note: "It was part of the usual stuff he has been spreading around here." After cautioning reporters "not to use my name in connection with Thorkelson, the Georgian said: "He's been trying to convert me for some time now, but hasn't had much success, I am afraid."

The Montana Congressman made

Shuls Join Peace Prayers

Special

NEW YORK.—A telegram, "gladly pledging" cooperation in observing Sept. 8 as a special day of prayer for peace, was sent to President Roosevelt by the Synagogue Council of America. The Council represents all the synagogues in the United States including Orthodox, Reform and Conservative.

Rabbi Brill Takes Bethlehem Pulpit

Rabbi Mordecai Brill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brill, 1919 North Meridian, has been named spiritual leader of Brith Sholom Community Center in Bethlehem, Pa., it was announced this week. At Bethlehem, Rabbi Brill, who has been in the pulpit of Rodef Sholom Synagogue at Johnstown, Pa., for the past four years, also will head the Hillel Foundation, which takes care of the spiritual needs of Jewish students from five neighboring universities, including Lehigh University, Moravian College, both at Bethlehem; Muhlenberg College and Cedar Crest College for Women, both at Allentown, Pa., and Lafayette College at Easton, Pa.

F. D. R. IN BOOK

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM.—The sixth volume of the Jewish National Fund's Golden Book, which lists friends of the Palestine Jewish homeland, was inaugurated this week with a section reserved for inscribing the name of President Roosevelt on behalf of the American Jews.

several trips to his office for copies of the book and it was estimated he had distributed about fifty in the House.

Paris Indifferent To Bias Drive, Report

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

VICHY.—Despite violent German-fostered anti-Jewish propaganda, the population of Paris is showing indifference to anti-Semitism, it was reported by a reliable eyewitness who arrived here from the Nazi-occupied former French capital.

Cafes and restaurants which announce that Jews and Negroes are not admitted are empty, the observer said, while the population frequents those cafes which German soldiers do not usually patronize.

No major anti-Semitic incident has occurred to date, despite the agitation against Jews. Placards reading "Down with the Jews! Smash England!" were posted on walls by the German propaganda service. A new anti-Semitic organization has sprung up in Paris called Le Front Nouveau, which recruits members among the young, promising to obtain jobs for them. The members carry a distinctive armband and are instrumental in painting anti-Semitic inscriptions, posting placards and similar activities.

Shul Now Fodder Storehouse

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

VICHY.—A synagogue in Nancy, German-occupied France, has been transformed into a fodder storehouse, it was reported here. The local chief rabbi, Hagenauer, was forced to leave the synagogue house and take up residence in a porters' lodging. Hagenauer is one of the three chief rabbis remaining in the occupied zone. The oth-

ers are Rabbi J. Cohen of Bordeaux and M. Ginsburger of Bayonne. The remainder of the rabbinate is in the free zone, including Issaye Schwartz, chief rabbi of France.

Laval Blames Jews

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

ZURICH.—Vice Premier Pierre Laval of France was quoted by the German wireless this week, in an interview with the German news agency correspondent in Vichy, as declaring that "to work for German-French conciliation in order to destroy for good and all the possibility of war between the two peoples is my one and only aim."

Laval was quoted as saying that whenever an understanding with Germany was attempted in France, English policy and its "henchmen" in France, such as "Jews and Freemasons," intervened.

Say Jewish Lawyers Barred

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

ZURICH.—Jewish lawyers, with few exceptions, and those who were members of Freemason lodges were barred from membership in the French lawyers' association, Jeune Barreau Francais, at a meeting of the association in Paris, the German wireless reported. The only Jewish lawyers permitted to retain membership were those whose grandfathers had been born in France and veterans of the 1914-1918 war.

Refugees In France Starving As Shortage Of Funds Stops Aid

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

VICHY.—More than 25,000 Jewish refugees from various countries have gone without food for the past several days because of a complete breakdown of 29 local relief organizations in the Toulouse district. The refugees include several thousand and who were recently demobilized from the French Army.

The relief agencies have been forced to discontinue assistance to the refugees because of lack of funds. Collapse of these groups leaves only three Jewish relief committees still operating in the entire unoccupied area of France. These are functioning in Nice, Marseille and Vichy, and serve only a small proportion of those in need. Even these groups may be forced to suspend shortly because of lack of funds.

As foreigners thrown on the public funds, the refugees face internment in special camps.

Red Cross Furnishes Relief

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

MARSEILLE.—Richard Allen, American Red Cross representative in France, said here that American relief was being and would continue to be distributed to all needy persons without discrimination as to citizenship, race or religion. Refugees in camps were being given the benefit of Red Cross assistance together with all others, Allen said.

Gold Band Outing, First Meeting Set

Gregg's Farm, located ten miles north on State Road 31, will be host to a well planned outing arranged for members of the Beth El Gold Band this Saturday. Outdoor ovens offer facilities for steak fries as well as wiener roasting and marshmallow toasting. Members will bring their own food. Drinks will be available from Gregg's Farm. The affair is set for 9:30 p. m.

The first fall meeting of the Beth El Gold Band will be held at 8 p. m., Sunday, Sept. 15, at Beth El. An interesting program has been arranged for this meeting. Members wishing any information concerning either the meeting or the outing, phone Mrs. Nathan Resnick at Drexel 1886, or Mrs. William Marks at Wabash 9753.

Special Services Set To Install New Rabbi

The United Hebrew Congregation will hold special services at 8 p. m., Sunday, Sept. 15, at which Rabbi Aaron E. Miller will be installed. All officers and spiritual leaders of congregations in Indianapolis have been personally invited to participate in the service.

The public also is invited. After the service, refreshments will be served in the vestry room of the congregation.

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JEWISH DISCOVERIES LOST IN LIBRARIES

By ROMAN SLOBODIN

MOULDERING away in dim corners of libraries scattered all over the world there are eighty yellowed documents whose faded ink records an astounding story of Jewish intellectual achievement of which the world at large is almost totally unaware.

They are mathematical dissertations by medieval Jewish savants who made discoveries centuries before the world caught up to them. If all of their works had become available to mankind immediately, clock of human progress would have been set forward many revolutions. But in many cases, these great scientific achievements were locked in Europe's ghettos with their authors, and forgotten, and the world waited until others made the same discoveries long afterward. In other cases, the mathematical accomplishments were put to work, but their authors were forgotten.

One of the few people who know about these precious records is Dr. Jekuthiel Ginsburg, head of the mathematics department of Yeshiva College in New York and editor of the non-sectarian mathematical magazine, "Scripta Mathematica," published under Yeshiva's imprint. It was Dr. Ginsburg who supplied the examples of Jewish mathematical discoveries of the Middle Ages which are recorded here and which represent only a fraction of the total.

Every school child knows the name of Edmund Halley, the great English astronomer who lived from 1656 to 1742. Halley's wide popular fame is due, of course, to his prediction of the return every seventy years of the spectacular comet which bears his name, but his most solid scientific monument is his introduction of an entire branch of mathematics, spherical trigonometry, one of the most abstruse and difficult of mathematical subjects.

Almost all existing texts on spherical trigonometry to this day are derived from Halley's book on the subject.

In the introduction to his work, Halley acknowledged that his work was based on Hebrew and Arabic manuscripts, and that he was helped in the writing by a Jewish scholar whose name he did not record.

Few even of the scholars who are familiar with Halley's writing in the original are aware that actually his book is a word by word translation from the Hebrew of a book by Jacob ben Mocher, a pupil of Maimonides, who lived and worked six centuries before Halley. So closely did the English scientist follow his Hebrew original that in his manuscript, at points where he was not sure of the translation of a Hebrew word, he produced it in Hebrew characters.

The greatness of Jacob ben Mocher's master, Maimonides, is, of course, widely acknowledged, though he hardly receives the place in most general history to which his contributions to human progress entitle him.

If Halley has had a great influence on modern life, it is dwarfed by that of Geoffrey Chaucer, the father of the modern English language. The author of Canterbury Tales was also an astronomer. Some years ago in a Hebrew manuscript in the Columbia University library, a page was discovered which closely resembled a page of Chaucer. But it was written by Abraham Ibn Ezra, who lived 300 years before the great English poet.

That particular item was published by Columbia. By contrast, consider the fate of the Zacuto Almanac. Abraham ben Samuel Zacuto was one of several Jewish astronomers whose nautical almanacs were used by early mariners. His work earned immortality because it was one used by Columbus on the voyage when he discovered America.

Almost simultaneously with Columbus' disembarking in San Salvador to take possession of half the world in the name of Ferdinand and Isabella, Zacuto, by their Spanish majesties' order, was being driven out of Spain. He took refuge in Portugal, where he became court astronomer until, in 1496, he was again driven out, eventually wandering to Turkey, where he spent the rest of his life.

Columbus' was not the only voyage in which Zacuto had a hand. He helped to organize Vasco da Gama's expedition, which was equipped with a new type astrolabe (forerunner of the sextant) which he invented, the first made of iron instead of wood.

A quarter of a century ago, the Portuguese Government remembered Zacuto's great contributions to science and discovery—remembered them under the label "Made in Portugal." His almanac was translated into Portuguese and published. Not willing to have Portugal steal all the glory of his work, Spain soon followed suit with an edition of the almanac in Spanish.

It has never been published in the original Hebrew.

Dr. Ginsburg hopes that some day Jewry will take enough interest in the dazzling achievements of its great men to unearth their works and give them to the world in their true garb, of discoveries of world importance by Jews.

On Sept. 20, David Edward Tavel will graduate from the Northern Illinois School of Optometry.

Mrs. Tavel will join her husband and sons in Chicago, to attend the graduation.

French Repeal Curb Against Bias Spreading

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

GENEVA.—The French Government has lifted restrictions preventing press attacks and criticism leveled against the Jewish religion or people. This was done when the Government announced abrogation of the decree law of April 21, 1939, which forbade hostile criticism of any group of the French nation on racial and religious grounds, the dispatch said.

The Government also decreed full amnesty for all persons convicted under the racial defamation law.

French Vice-Premier Pierre Laval and Interior Minister Adrien Marquet and their supporters are pushing for increased anti-Jewish action and further muzzling and standardization of the French in an effort to please the Germans, it was reported.

German authorities at Bordeaux announced that Leizer Karp, a Polish Jew, had been executed by a firing squad for "attacking" German army bandmen. Karp, the first civilian executed by the German army in occupied French territory, assertedly "attacked" the bandmen during the raising of the Nazi swastika at the St. Jean railroad station at Bordeaux.

A warning to French Jewish youth that there is no future for them in that country and that they must establish their lives elsewhere is contained in an article in the newspaper La Gerbe of Paris. The paper says, "There can be no local

Get New Year Leaves

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON.—In a circular sent to all Army units, the War Department announces that Jewish soldiers will be given furloughs to observe the Jewish High Holidays.

Hebrew School Plans Theater Party Today

The Jewish Educational Auxiliary, the women's organization of the Jewish Educational Association, is arranging a theater party for the pupils of the Hebrew Schools and their friends at 1 p. m., Friday, Sept. 8, at the Talbot Theater. A fine picture will be shown, and the children will be served with refreshments following the show.

The theater is located on Talbot near 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooler and daughter Janet and Miss Lillian Steinberg have returned from Flint, Mich., where they attended the wedding of Miss Shirley Levinson to Robert Mercer. Phyllis Cooler was bridesmaid at the wedding.

solution of the problem. It will require a European solution because it is a European problem. You must understand, Jewish comrades, and remember that it is a question of a European solution. You cannot combat it. Neither gold nor blood, nor the Fifth International, can help you."

Dies Readies Fiery Reply After Protest By Nazis

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON. — Chairman Martin Dies of the House Committee Investigating un-American activities has drafted a strongly worded reply to the German Embassy's protest against the activities of his committee. In his reply he accuses the Nazi diplomats of "unwarranted presumption" in criticizing the legitimate actions of a committee of the Congress of the United States.

It is possible that the Dies reply to the Nazi protest will never see the light of day. However, he is submitting it to the State Department for approval before formally presenting it to the Department for delivery to German Charge d'Affaires Hans Thomsen.

A copy of the written protest, signed by Charge d'Affaires Hans Thomsen, said to have been dictated by Berlin, specifically asked for a retraction of the Dies Committee's findings on Colin Ross. The committee branded Ross as an espionage agent and propagandist who, posing as a tourist, among other things photographed vital national defense areas.

Dies has in his possession documents proving German consular officials are directing the spread of Nazi propaganda in the United States, it was learned.

They include letters written by Freiherr Edgar Spiegel van und zu

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By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK—Funds provided by American Jewry through the United Jewish Appeal enabled the Joint Distribution Committee to carry on urgent emergency relief activities at the peak of the European conflict during the period from May 10 to August 10, when a total of \$910,000 was spent to aid Jews in areas suffering in Europe, it was revealed in a report by Morris C. Troper, chairman of the J. D. C. European Council. A financial clearance agreement with the J. D. C. has with the German government made possible the expenditure of this large sum of money, even though no American dollars were sent into Germany or German-occupied territories.

Expressing surprise at the fact that doubts and misconceptions have been created with regard to the progress of the work of the J. D. C. at a period of the greatest crisis for Jews in Europe, Troper pointed out that U. J. A. funds received by the J. D. C. for relief work in territories under German control did not in any way aid German economy or interfere with the British blockade.

Rutenberg Resigns, Charging No Unity

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
JERUSALEM—The executive committee of the Jewish National Council decided this week to hold elections as soon as possible for the Jewish National Assembly (Asefath Hanivcharim), highest governing body of the Palestine Jews, following resignation of Council President Pinchas Rutenberg in protest against what he called factionalism in the Jewish community.

The Hebrew press devoted considerable attention to Rutenberg's resignation. Haaretz declared editorially that the resignation marked the failure of the Jewish community's first attempt to conduct its affairs on non-partisan principles. The laborite Davar blamed "certain personalities." Haboker openly blamed "the leading party"—meaning the laborites—for Rutenberg's failure.

Rutenberg, noted industrialist, resigned with a warning that the party system made "effective management" of the council impossible. In a letter to Chairman Isaac Ben Zvi, Rutenberg conveyed his thanks to the council for its confidence in him and added: "For ten months I tried to unite the Jewish community, but failed. Only unity and self-sacrifice of party interests to the nation's benefit can help us cope with a grave situation."

Front Aid Held Under Observation

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK—William Fox, bodyguard of Joseph McWilliams, organizer of the Christian Mobilization, this week was committed to Bellevue Hospital for 10 days' mental observation after a probation officer had reported in Harlem Magistrates Court that he was a "religious maniac" with a "fixation against the Jews." Fox was up for sentence on an assault charge arising out of a disturbance on August 1 at a McWilliams meeting.

Shofar-ing Made Easy

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
CINCINNATI—The shofar with a mouthpiece, developed by the Committee on Ceremonies of the Central Conference of American Rabbis and the Union of American Hebrew Congregations "in order to revive the beauty and solemnity of the shofar service on Rosh Hashonah," has been adopted by many congregations throughout the country, the Union's Commission on Synagogue Activities reports.

In addition to supplying new shofars fitted with mouthpieces, the commission is fitting trumpet mouthpieces with very shallow bowls to shofars sent in by many congregations. Experiment has proved that the mouthpiece facilitates the blowing of the shofar without changing the traditional tone, it is stated.

Wallace Tells Negroes Bias Brings Disunity

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
CHICAGO—The best way to rearm democracy is to get rid of hatred and discrimination, Henry A. Wallace, Democratic vice presidential candidate, declared this week in a speech at the American Negro Exposition. He assailed all persons who accept the "scapegoat doctrine," centering upon some minority group as responsible for human troubles.

Wallace said: "It is a human trait to put the blame upon someone else; upon the stranger, upon someone whose religion, whose race and nationality is different from one's own. That story is written upon the pages of history in blood. The ending of the story is the same. More hatred, more persecution, more misery, suffering and tragedy."

"One of the most effective ways to fight Fascism and Nazism in this country is to fight class, religious and racial discrimination in the United States. It is time that human beings get rid of some injurious prejudices and superstitions which definitely belong in the discard."

"We accept the word of science that the world is round and that the earth revolves around the sun. I see no reason not to accept the word of science that there is no proof that one race is superior to another. If that is true—and, as I have said, I see no reason to doubt it—a lot of the responsibility that we have put on nature is our responsibility, after all."

"And to accept our responsibility we must do all that we can to get rid of hatred and discrimination and to give human beings the opportunity to which they are entitled. There is no better way to rearm democracy."

Mrs. Leon Stern spent the week end in Lafayette.

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Epidemics In Poland Admitted By Nazis; Situation Is Still Bad

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GENEVA—The deaths of thousands of persons in epidemics in Nazi occupied Poland is admitted for the first time in an official German statement. In a report to Berlin, Dr. Wallborn, Nazi health director in the Nazi held government general area of Poland, declares that while most of the epidemics in the territory have been brought under control, the situation regarding some diseases "is still very unsatisfactory."

Reviewing the measures taken to check epidemics, the official declares that some villages were entirely walled off to prevent contact with the outside world.

"The strict regulations proved successful although thousands of people died," he says. "Present figures on infectious diseases are lower than for the corresponding period in 1938, but the position is still very unsatisfactory. This is mainly the fault of Jews, who are so accustomed to living in unimaginable filth and so crowded together that the only hope of finally coping with these diseases is to isolate the Jews from the rest of the population."

25 Injured in Fourth Italian Raid on Haifa

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
JERUSALEM—The fourth Italian air raid on Haifa resulted in 25 casualties, none of them fatalities, it was officially announced.

Say Great Fires Started
By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
ROME—Italian airplanes again

bomber Haifa in a daylight raid, a military communique announced. "A railway station and a new refinery were hit and great fires broke out every where," the communique said. "All Italian machines returned safely to their bases."

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AS a union man (American Newspaper Guild) I now work five days a week. My Saturdays are off.

Formerly I used to speculate on the benefits to Jewish religion that might come from a five-day week. I envisaged the multitudes of Jews released from work on Saturday taking up the service of the synagogue again on the Sabbath.

Yes, I said, if it weren't for the dreadful economic pressure people would return to the old religious practice of Sabbath in the synagogue. But what can a man do under conditions as they are? He has to look after his job; he must be at his place of business.

His heart yearns for a happy release from economic necessity in order that he may return to the synagogue on the Sabbath.

When his heart's desire was fulfilled the happy days of old would be restored to the synagogue. It would again become the crowded house of prayer on the Sabbath. It would no longer have to wait till Yom Kippur for a full house.

In some of the temples the lack of a male minyon on the Sabbath had become a distressful problem. Not only was there no male minyon but on some Sabbaths there was scarcely a man in the house, for the congregation consisted chiefly of faithful mothers in Israel. Frequently there was no man available to assist the rabbi with the Torah.

The five-day week, I believed, would immediately mend all this.

Now I am on the five-day week. I have had four Saturdays off so far. These are enough Saturdays in which to have put to a test my long-held opinion that the five-day week would bring a man back to the synagogue on the Sabbath. Yet the test is far from satisfactory. I don't know what's the matter with me.

SO I devote this column to a discussion of why Mr. Segal who has his Saturdays off hasn't been to the synagogue as yet on the Sabbath. It is a matter that should be on his conscience.

When he gets home from work on Friday he does, indeed, feel the old Sabbath spaciousness. Ahead of him are two serene and uncrowded days. He indulges in inward chuckles: "I don't have to work tomorrow and don't have to work on Sunday. Two days of rest! We're certainly making great social progress."

There descends upon Mr. Segal the perfect peace that is of the Sabbath. Brighter than ever before seem the candle lights of the Sabbath eve. With even more heartfelt unctio he recites the kiddush. (The kiddush of the union prayer book contains everything that a five-day man feels on the Sabbath eve. The words about happy life, the words that give mystical meaning to the candle lights, the words about the week's work.)

The spaciousness of the two restful days to come already embraces this Sabbath eve and Mr. Segal expands. In his softest chair he sits in his living room all evening, a happy man released from his job for two days.

Then toward midnight he goes to bed. On the soft mattress he disposes his bones luxuriously. He is thankful to God who established the day of

rest, thankful to the wisdom of the union that has established two days of rest instead of the one. And so to sleep.

From old, Mr. Segal has a habit: Promptly at 6—on holidays as well as workdays—his eyes open. He looks at the clock and rolls over. On workdays he says: Thank goodness, I still have on hour of sleep left. On holidays he says: Thank goodness, I don't have to get up today.

I am sorry to say that on none of these Saturday mornings has Mr. Segal said: I must get up in time for the synagogue today. No! He has looked at the clock, rolled over and said, as he always does on holidays: Thank goodness, I don't have to get up today. To this he adds another psalm of thanks: Thank goodness for the union that does this for me on Saturday.

MR. SEGAL, alas, doesn't think of the religious connotations associated with Saturday. He exults in the day only as an occasion on which he can provide his mind with several hours more of sleep.

He awakens again about 8 and lies there in a semi-coma through which the singing of the birds in the nearby trees penetrates pleasantly. So until 9 when Mr. Segal arises from bed, performs his ablutions, eats breakfast, reads the morning paper. . . . What new terrors has blitzkrieg brought overnight?

He exults in his idleness. . . . "Nothing for me to do until Monday! Nothing to do but loaf and to sit in the sunlight, to read, to go calling on Ellen."

I regret to report that on no Saturday so far has he thought of the religious duties that have to do with the synagogue. He has gone driving to look at the country in its summer garb; he has gone out to the open air gymnasium to which he belongs and there given his almost nude body to the sunlight; he has called on Ellen and tickled her under the chin to make her laugh. Mr. Segal has, indeed, found a variety of things to do except go to the synagogue on the Sabbath.

(He has, in fact, been doing with the Sabbath of Saturday as most other people do with the Sabbath of Sunday.)

I should, perhaps, admonish him about it: "Segal, you should be ashamed of yourself." But the fellow would probably rationalize. He would tell me that he feels God's presence in the country when he goes driving on a lovely day, that he is close to godliness under the benign sun at the gymnasium, that he is conscious of divinity when Ellen laughs.

These sound like trick answers.

Have I been wrong, then, in believing that the five-day week would release the souls of men for their religious duties on the Sabbath? Or is there something the matter with Segal?

I leave the whole thing to the readers.

(Yet I do not despair of Mr. Segal. Some Saturday morning I shall say to him, Segal, it's time to get up and get ready for the synagogue. I've always said that the five-day week will be beneficial to religious life and I've got to prove it's so. He will probably want to sleep late, but I shall command him sharply: Come on! Let's go!)

Bloch Book Head Succumbs At 78

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

GREAT NECK, L. I.—Charles E. Bloch, president of the Bloch Publishing Company and dean of Jewish publishers in the United States, died at his home here Monday of a heart attack at the age of 78.

Born in Cincinnati, he entered his father's printing business in 1878 and established the New York publishing business in 1901. In the years that followed he published hundreds of books of Jewish interest. He was active in his firm until six months ago, when he became ill.

Bloch was active in Jewish communal life, being a founder and former president of the Free Synagogue and a founder of the Jewish Institute of Religion, and also was active in publishers' trade organizations.

FAKE BOMB FOUND IN SHUL

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK.—Police have begun investigating the city's latest bomb scare, a bag containing a cheap alarm clock which was found in the synagogue at Yeshiva College. Police laboratory experts ascertained the bag contained only bricks and refuse besides the alarm clock and was harmless.

Mr. Mike Mitchell in convalescing at his home after a month's illness at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Miss Evelyn Stein is home after a visit with friends in South Bend.

The many friends of Mrs. I. E. Soloman of 5330 Washington Blvd., who underwent an operation at the Methodist Hospital are glad to learn that she is home again and almost well.

Double Services Held For Lillian D. Wald

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WESTPORT, Conn.—Private funeral services for Miss Lillian D. Wald, noted social worker who died Sunday night at the age of 73, were held Wednesday at her home here. Another service was held at the Henry Street Settlement in New York, which she founded.

Leaders in many walks of life joined in paying tribute to Miss Wald. Governor Herbert H. Lehman of New York called her "one of the most outstanding women of our day and an inspiration to the entire country." Mayor LaGuardia said "it is comforting to us who knew her that she lived to see the full realization of her plans and dreams." Mrs. David de Sola Pool, president of Hadassah, said "she influenced the public health and district nursing service of Hadassah in the Holy Land."

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By PHINEAS BIRON

QUESTIONS

Did you see the interview which Wendell Willkie gave to the Jewish Morning Journal, and in which he promised to open the gates of the United States to all refugees if he is elected? . . . Why wasn't that statement released to the general press? . . . Have you been listening to Leslie Howard's Monday evening short wave broadcasts from England, dramatizing historic occasions when things looked bad for the Britons but they came out on top, none the less? . . . If you've been wondering why David Ben Gurion, Palestine labor leader, is coming to this country soon, the reason is merely this: The only way he can return from England to Palestine is via the United States and the Pacific. . . . Next time the conversation lags, ask your friends this riddle: "If Hitler and Musolini were in a boat in mid-ocean, and the boat were to burst into flames and sink, who would be saved?" . . . The answer, you should know, is: "The people of Europe."

THIS AND THAT

Did you notice in PM's expose of Henry Ford, the statement that to this day anti-Jewish posters are displayed in the Ford factory? . . . You may remember that William R. Castle, at one time Undersecretary of State under President Hoover, quite frequently spoke out in an anti-Semitic manner. . . . We've just discovered that he has recently closely collaborated with Colonel Lindbergh on the latter's amazing addresses. . . . Don't miss the September issue of The Protestant Digest. . . . It will carry an article by S. R. Herbert, on Father Coughlin that's more revealing than anything else we've ever read on the subject.

JEWISH NEWS

The Agudath Harabonim of America is trying to work out plans for the bringing over to this country of 200 rabbinical students at Lithuanian yeshivas which have now closed their doors. . . . If the plans are realized the students will be distributed among various American yeshivas, the Ner Israel (Continued on page 5)

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Guest Columns

This Week's Editor

ALLAN BLOOM

OF repeated words are apt to lose their true meaning and significance. The word "democracy" is heard on every side. It is fair to say that the average person thinks of democracy in terms of the operations of vast governments and the benefits the individual receives from them. Very few people think of, or understand, the need of training for democracy, especially for children. If democracy is to be permanent and grow from strength to strength, more and more attention will have to be given to the routine training for participation in democratic living.

This preparation is usually apt to be unromantic and, most certainly, unspectacular. The formal training given by educational institutions is, of course, the most important. Ranking a close second is the informal training given by modern progressive leisure-time agencies. The Jewish Community Center Association of Indianapolis has, for many years, experimented in this direction with satisfying results. Reference here is made to special projects rather than the usual democratic procedures obtaining in boys' and girls' clubs and the various committees that participate in program planning.

The Kirshbaum Center Day Camp has just closed its third and most successful season. There were approximately two hundred children from the ages of 7 to 16. Many came daily, others for particular activities. The summer day camp idea was developed a few years ago to give wholesome and constructive recreation and group life to children who did not go away from the city for a vacation, and for those who had only short vacations. The program included hiking, a weekly paper written and managed by the youngsters, handicrafts, visits to industrial plants and other places of interest, swimming, rhythm band, camera club, as well as indoor and outdoor games of all sorts. The problem of the use of leisure time during the summer months is a difficult one for many children and our contribution to its solution brought many expressions of appreciation from parents and children alike.

The children of the day camp came from all sections of the city. Many were non-Jewish. They represented a good cross-section of any American community. It would be natural to assume that in their homes we would find the usual misunderstandings and lack of knowledge of other religions. It might be expected that the usual amount of "incidents" would arise—these "incidents" coming from new associations and misunderstandings. In the three years that the camp has operated, not a single "incident" of this character arose. No attempt was made by the association to have any discussions, either formal or informal, of modern day problems, including religious and racial discrimination. The children simply enrolled as members and participated in the activities.

It would be hard to exaggerate the value of this type of relationship for children, for here in a normal way, through play and participation in mutual interests, they get to know one another intimately, and thereby are fortified against prejudices.

The Kirshbaum Center has, ever since its beginning, had many non-Jews attending the open forum and certain other activities. While these contacts were valuable for all the individuals concerned, the inter-faith activities of young people which require careful planning and constant association have been, in our opinion, the most valuable aids for teaching, through the democratic process, a respect for other people's opinions. Early last winter, a young man of 18 was challenged by a report of a youth and democracy rally held in another city. This report had come from the national office of the A. Z. A., the B'nai B'rith youth organization. The local branch meets at the Center. He had learned by working on club and Center projects the art of free exchange of opinion and of working cooperatively. He was encouraged by the staff worker to discuss the plan in his club. It should be noted that these interviews are merely the initiatory steps to encourage these young people to think through and discuss their plans. After a number of meetings with his own group, he felt that his ideas were sufficiently well formulated, and he began his contacts with other youth organizations, among them the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Catholic Youth Organization, and a committee of the Church Federation. A committee was organized. Over a period of weeks, these people got to know one another, to recognize and understand honest differences of opinion, and find interest in their different backgrounds. Their efforts culminated in a very successful patriotic rally at the World War Memorial on Washington's birthday. The advisors stood in the background, but were asked for their opinions. The participants were permitted to make mistakes, and there was a feeling of action. The leaders emerged respected and the group was enriched by a satisfying experience.

The democratic approach is emphasized in every phase of the operation of Kirshbaum Center and the Communal Building. It is essential that our young people learn that in order to receive the benefits of democracy, they must give something to the process. The art of "give and take," of understanding the other person's background and opinions as well as making ourselves understood, is most essential in our type of society.

Yom Kippur Dance Set In South Bend

Special
SOUTH BEND, Ind.—The South Bend chapter of Junior Hadassah is busy with plans for its annual Yom Kippur dance which will take place Oct. 12 in the Indiana Club. Miss Sara Shankerman is the general chairman with Miriam Solox, Sylvia Rabin, Florence Lieberman, Elsie Weinstein, Sylvia Smith and Esther Schwartz serving on committees.

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Rabbinical College of Baltimore already having accepted fifty of them. . . . The B'nai B'rith, which was the first national Jewish organization to move its headquarters to Washington, an example which the Zionist Organization of America is now about to follow, is seriously considering the removal of its national office to New York, the city the ZOA is leaving. . . . Rabbi Isidor Breslau, the newly appointed secretary of the ZOA, will have four titles that he can append to his signature. They are: Assistant to the President, Executive Director, Secretary, and Director of the Political Bureau. . . . Serious consideration is being given to the plan of salvaging the entire exhibit now being shown in the Palestine Pavilion at the New York World's Fair, and setting it up in a special building in New York City. . . . Louis Lipsky has signed up as a regular contributor to The Day, the Yiddish daily. . . . He will comment not only on Zionist affairs, but on general Jewish problems as well.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Lincoln Kirstein, long a patron of the art of dancing, has become the head of the American Ballet School, whose teachers include some of this country's foremost dancers. . . . Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Kansas City's Harry Friedberg, one of the Midwest's most ardent Zionists. . . . Congratulations to Rabbi Abraham Shaw, new spiritual leader of Baltimore's Eutaw Place Temple, on his engagement. . . . Baltimore's new rabbinical-to-be hails from San Antonio, Texas. . . . Rabbi Shaw succeeds Dr. William Rosenau, who, having reached the venerable age of 75, is now retiring. . . . Victor Weisberger, a native of Austria and for years a resident of Baltimore, made a special study of the ancient arts of the American Indians, arts which the redskins of our modern age have completely forgotten. . . . So successful was he in his work that he is engaged in teaching the Indians their own lost arts at an Indian reservation in New Mexico. . . . What's sauce for the gander is okay for the goose, too, in the opinion of Mrs. Geo. S. Kaufman. . . . What we mean is, she's emulating her playwright husband to the extent of having a play produced by Herman Shumlin on Broadway in the coming season. . . . Did you now that Feodor Chaliapin, the famous Russian basso, once offered to stake Harry Richman to training for an operatic career? . . . Harry's refusal of the offer was the Metropolitan Opera Company's loss, but Broadway's gain. . . . Have we told you that Broadway will have a new play by Sholom Asch this season? . . . And that the screen's James Cagney, a simon-pure Aryan, recently entertained some friends

BLUMENFIELD NAMED

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK.—Rabbi Samuel M. Blumenfield, dean of the College of Jewish Studies in Chicago, has been unanimously confirmed by the National Executive of the Zionist Organization of America as head of its newly-created Department of Youth and Education, President Edmund I. Kaufmann announced.

Jack Rogan, 836 S. Meridian Street has left for New York City where he will spend a few days.

by singing "My Alice Blue Gown" in Yiddish?

Miss Mary Fink Succumbs At 44

Miss Mary Fink, 44, died Tuesday, Sept. 3, following a short illness.

Survivors are her father, Harry Fink; a sister, Miss Ann Fink, and three brothers, Louis and Ralph Fink, Indianapolis, and Maurice Fink, Denver, Colo. Services were held Wednesday at the Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home, with Rabbi Elias Charry and Cantor Sam Levin officiating. Burial was in Knesses Israel cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Borinstein have returned from New York.

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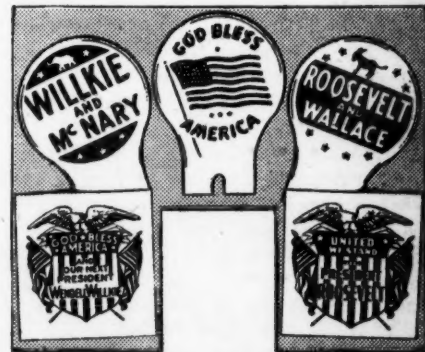
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Helen Azimow, Allan Zimmerman Are Married

A beautiful wedding was solemnized at the New Marion Hotel, Marion, Ind., at 6:30 p. m., Sunday, Sept. 1, when Miss Helen Azimow, daughter of Mr. Ben Azimow of Alexandria, Ind., became the bride of Mr. Allan Zimmerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman, of Lafayette, Ind.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a costume of cadette blue wool, and a corsage of white orchids. Paul Zimmerman, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

The ceremony was performed before a background of ferns, palms, lighted candelabra, and crystal urns with red gladiolas.

Rabbi Meyer Simon of Lafayette conducted the rituals.

A dinner was served following the ceremony for the members of the immediate families. The table was centered with a wedding cake, on both sides of which were crystal candelabra filled with lilies and smilax.

After their return from a wedding trip, the couple will live in Alexandria.

BAR MITZVAH

Mr. and Mrs. Max Sacks, 3680 N. Delaware, announce the bar mitzvah of their son Jerome at 9:00 a. m. Saturday, Sept. 14, at Beth El Temple. A reception for friends and relatives will be held Sunday, Sept. 15, at the home, from 3:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 10:00 p. m. No invitations have been issued.

Mrs. Leonard Lewy and sons James and Tommie have returned to Chicago after spending several weeks with Mrs. Lewy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Munter.

Arv Rothschild has returned to New York City, after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rothschild, and his brothers Leonard and Sanford.

Miss Barbara Salus, who spent the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Born, has returned to Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Matilda Weil of Rockport has returned home after several weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Born.

Ruth Eileen Goodman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodman, has gone to St. Louis, Mo., to attend school.

Dannie Wolf, St. Louis, Mo., who spent the summer with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodman, has returned home.

Mrs. M. Schekman of Minneapolis, Minn., is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Einbinder, and family. Mrs. Schekman will visit another daughter in Chicago, Ill., before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ginsberg of Des Moines, Iowa are in Indianapolis for a few days, visiting friends and relatives.

Indianapolis Date Clearance Bureau

- Friday, Sept. 6
1:00 p. m.—J. E. A. Hebrew School Childrens Theatre Party—Talbot Theatre.
- Saturday, Sept. 7
Beth El Gold Band Outing—Greggs Farm.
A. Z. A. Hayride.
- Sunday, Sept. 8
2:30 p. m.—Junior Council Meeting—Kirshbaum.
Junior Hadassah Membership Tea.
- Monday, Sept. 9
1:45 p. m.—United Hebrew Congregation Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting.
- Tuesday, Sept. 10
Junior Council.
- Sunday, Sept. 15
8:00 p. m.—Beth El Gold Band Meeting—Beth El Temple.
- Monday, Sept. 16
12:30 p. m.—Gimeles Chesod Luncheon Meeting—Talmud Torah Building.
8:00 p. m.—B'nai B'rith Meeting, Rabbi Baron, speaker—Kirshbaum.
- Tuesday, Sept. 17
Junior Council.
- Wednesday, Sept. 18
8:00 p. m.—Junior Hadassah Ad Book Meeting—Kirshbaum.
- Sunday, Sept. 22
Junior Hadassah Membership Tea—Mrs. Silverman's.
Junior Hadassah Yom Kippur Night Dance—
- Monday, Sept. 23
1:00 p. m.—Jewish Educational Association Auxiliary Opening Luncheon Meeting—Beth-El.
- Sunday, Sept. 29
Central Youth Council—All Day Convention.
- Wednesday, Oct. 2
Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs.
- Tuesday, Oct. 8
Hadassah Board Meeting—Kirshbaum.
- Saturday, Oct. 12
Junior Hadassah Yom Kippur Night Dance.
Riley Room Claypool Hotel.
- Tuesday, Oct. 15
Card Party, Fashion Show, Junior Council—Lincoln Hotel.
Hadassah Opening Luncheon—Beth-El.
- Monday, Oct. 21
Gimeles Chesod Regular Meeting.
- Tuesday, Oct. 22
8:00 p. m.—Temple Brotherhood Meeting—Temple Tenth and Delaware Sts.
- Wednesday, Oct. 23
Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation Sisterhood—Block's.
- Sunday and Monday, Nov. 2 and 3
Mid-Eastern Convention—Council of Jewish Juniors.
- Wednesday, Nov. 6
Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs.
- Tuesday, Nov. 12
Hadassah Board Meeting—Kirshbaum.
- Monday, Nov. 18
Gimeles Chesod Meeting.
- Wednesday, Nov. 20
2:00 p. m.—Hadassah Meeting—Kirshbaum.
- Wednesday, Dec. 4
12:30 p. m.—Hadassah Thrift Luncheon—Block's.
Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs.
- Tuesday, Dec. 10
Hadassah Board Meeting.
- Monday, Dec. 16
Gimeles Chesod Meeting.
- Wednesday, Dec. 18
8:00 p. m.—Joint Junior and Senior Hadassah Business and Professional Group Meeting—Kirshbaum.

Bernice Mendelovitz, Jack Leibov Wed In South Bend

SPECIAL
SOUTH BEND, Ind.—A ceremony read in Sinai Synagogue here Sunday night, by Rabbi Maurice Parzen, made Miss Bernice Mendelovitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mendelovitz, the bride of Mr. Jack Leibov, son of Mrs. Ida Leibov.

Stanley Goldberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Goldberg, 5201 Washington Blvd., who attended the summer school at Culver, won the wood-craft honor award for outstanding achievement and the wood-crafts aquatic medal.

Leonard Rothschild has returned to Franklin after spending the Labor Day holidays with relatives here.

Sanford Rothschild will leave for Bloomington Sunday where he will matriculate at the University of Indiana.

Genevieve Rymer, Harold Medow Are Engaged

SPECIAL
SOUTH BEND, Ind.—An announcement is made here of the betrothal of Miss Genevieve Rymer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Rymer, and Mr. Harold Medow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Medow. The marriage is to take place Oct. 13.

Marian Gubin of Beech Grove has returned after spending several weeks in Chicago.

Mike Rubenstein and Harold Wild left for New York City, Washington, D. C., and Atlantic City. They will be back the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Ferd Born has returned from visiting in Columbus, Ind.

The unveiling of a monument in memory of the late Hyman Epstein was held at Beth-El Cemetery, Sunday, August 25, in the presence of the immediate family.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Shapiro announce the birth of a daughter Saturday, Aug. 31, at the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Clapper announce the birth of a son Saturday, Aug. 31, at the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schuchman announce the birth of a son Sunday, Sept. 1, at the Methodist Hospital.

Rachel Steiber, Sidney Weiss Married Saturday

SPECIAL
SOUTH BEND, Ind.—A marriage of local interest took place Saturday evening in Fort Wayne, Ind., when Miss Rachel Steiber, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hyman Steiber of that city, became the bride of Mr. Sidney Weiss of this city. The ceremony was read in the Hotel Keenan there by Rabbi Frederick Doppelt. A wedding dinner followed in the hotel. Miss Lillian Steiber attended her sister as maid of honor, and Mr. Milton Weiss of Chicago assisted his brother as groomsmen. Miss Steiber is a graduate of Indiana University at Bloomington and has taught the last two years in Elmhurst High School in Fort Wayne. Mr. Weiss also is a graduate of Indiana University.

The couple is taking a honeymoon trip through southern Indiana, and will reside here in the Washington-Colfax Apartments.

Richard Yalman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yalman of Columbus, former residents of Indianapolis, headed his class in honors at high school and through competitive examination, has won a four-year all-expense course at Harvard.

Mrs. Abe Borinstein and two children Lois Ann and Tevie are in California.

Mrs. Irving Rubin is home after several weeks in northern Michigan.

Mr. Henry A. Berger is spending a week in the East and will visit the New York World's Fair.

Florence Schwartz To Marry Harold Schwartz

Miss Florence Schwartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Schwartz, and Mr. Harold Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Schwartz, will be married at 1 p. m., Sunday, Sept. 8, at the Columbia Club. Rabbi Elias Charry and Cantor Sam Levin will officiate. The bride will wear a green costume suit with brown accessories and a corsage of white orchids. She will be attended by Mrs. Oscar Alpert, matron of honor. Mr. Oscar Alpert will be best man. The bride's mother will be dressed in a black redingote and will wear a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Abe Schwartz, the bridegroom's mother, will also wear black.

After the ceremony dinner will be served for the immediate families, with covers for thirty-four. The couple will spend their honeymoon of two weeks down south, and will live in Indianapolis.

Ruth Ginsberg, Abe Rubenstein Pledge Troth

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ginsberg of Des Moines, Iowa, announce the engagement of their daughter Ruth Evelyn to Mr. Abe Rubenstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rubenstein. Miss Ginsberg is the niece of Mr. Isadore Cohen of this city. The wedding will take place some time in November.

Jack Pearlman of Lafayette spent a few days in the city last week.

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"I am not against Jews as Jews," Coughlin said in commenting on Willkie's repudiation of his support. "Many are my friends." ... Name one Jewish friend, Mr. Coughlin.

PAN-AMERICAN

Sign of the times: The annual report of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee is being translated into Spanish for the first time in the history of the J. D. C. ... Only other languages report is published in are English and Yiddish.

INTERMARRIAGE

The head of a not-too-distant government which has been most friendly to refugees takes pride in telling friends that his two sons have married Jewish girls.

DRAMA

This story concerns a rather well-known woman and her equally well-known son. ... The son has been in a concentration camp for a reason that need not be delineated here. ... The mother spent anguished hours, day and night, trying to effect his release. One day she received word that her son, if released, would enter a particularly dangerous branch of the military service. ... Posing this tragic dilemma for the mother: In the concentration camp her son was at least safe from harm. ... In the war he would probably be killed or maimed. ... She acted as most mothers undoubtedly would in the same circumstances: Stopped trying to effect his release.

PRAYER

Hitler has reportedly snatched the famous Moses statue by Michelangelo and placed it in his Berchtesgaden retreat where a Gestapo man, assigned to spy on him, saw the Fuehrer on his knees before the statue. ... "Dear Moses," Hitler was overheard praying, "tell me how you got across that strip of water."

MISH-MASH

Novelist Louis Golding writes Executive Editor Lou Rittenberg of the Universal Jewish Encyclopedia from London as follows: "Ordeal? We're going great guns and flying all banners." ... That distinguished looking gentleman eating borscht at Second Avenue's Cafe Royal the other afternoon was none other than Ambassador Bill Bullitt. ... Dr. Solomon Kahan, formerly prominent music critic in Mexico City, is going to Los Angeles to direct the Workmen's Circle school there. Dr. Kahan has just completed the only Spanish translation of the ten-volume History of the Jews by Graetz. He's working on two volumes bringing the history up to date. Translation is being published by Mexico City Jewish paper, Der Weg. ... "The American Way," Broadway hit of a year ago will be shown in about a hundred communities starting October 1. It will be part of local Americanism campaigns. Players will be taken from local citizens. ... Dr. Abram L. Sachar, national director of B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations, has just had a revised edition of his "A History of the Jews" published, bringing it up to date through the fall of France.

Jewish War Vets Name Frederick Harris New Commander At Boston Convention

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
BOSTON—The 45th annual encampment of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States closed this week with the election of Frederick S. Harris, of Meriden, Conn., as a commander, succeeding Edgar H. Burman, New York. Mrs. Jennie G. Silverman, of Chelsea, Mass., was elected president of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

At a patriotic service held aboard the U. S. S. Constitution—"Old Ironsides"—at the Charlestown Navy Yard, Gov. William H. Vanderbilt of Rhode Island declared it was high time that "we took off the kid gloves of diplomacy in dealing with Trojan horses and fifth columnists."

In a scathing denunciation of Old World prejudices and hates that "are sweeping to the western hemisphere and into our own United States," Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts, chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, declared that "these are times when all real Americans must do and dispassionate thinking to

preserve America and its institutions."

After reviewing Jewish contributions to America from early days, Senator Walsh justified the existence of a Jewish veterans' organization to prove the patriotic contributions of Jews and to "banish forever the charges of those who question the patriotism of the Jew."

Declaring that the Nazi philosophy "throws civilization back hundreds of years and debases men to the level of beasts," Governor Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts urged Americans to "join together to preserve the democratic way of life here and now by every means at our disposal."

A resolution urging the outlawing of the Communist Party by state and federal enactment was unanimously adopted. The proposal was part of a larger resolution which denounced Nazism and Fascism as "instruments of slavery and avowed enemies of democracy."

At The Movies

RIVOLI—Friday thru Sunday, Walt Disney's "Pinocchio" and William Holden in "Our Town." Monday thru Wednesday, George Raft in "Spawn of the North" and Cary Grant in "Men With Wings."

ESQUIRE—Friday and Saturday, Jeanette McDonald in "New Moon" and Lyn Bari in "Free, Blonde and 21." Sunday thru Wednesday, Ray Milland in "Untamed" and William Holden in "Those Were the Days."

Exiled Poles Defend Paper Spreading Bias

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
LONDON.—Surprise was caused here by a strong defense of the anti-Semitic Polish weekly, I Am a Pole, published in the official Polish daily Dziennik Polski. An unsigned article, understood to have been written by Polish Information Minister Stronski, a leader of the extremist anti-Semitic National Democratic party in pre-war Poland, denies that the Norwood, England, anti-Jewish disturbances justified Jewish complaints. The article sharply criticizes the Jewish Chronicle for attacking I Am a Pole and the Jewish Telegraphic Agency for publishing a report of these developments in America and thus allegedly creating anti-Polish feeling.

DIES READIES

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Teckelsheim, Nazi consul in New Orleans, to editors of German language newspapers in the southern states threatening to "withdraw support" unless the editors adhered to Nazi principles with greater rigidity.

SCHOOL CHILDREN FOR SAFETY RIDE TROLLEYS, BUSES

With the opening of school next Monday, the transportation problem of hundreds of parents, who recognize the safety, dependability and convenience of the trolleys and buses, will be solved by Indianapolis Railways and the Peoples Motor Coach Company.

These parents will arrange for their children to make all daily school trips on the convenient transit lines in their community. By so doing these parents will enjoy appreciable savings in transportation costs and at the same time avoid the worry and hazard of driving their own automobiles for school purposes.

Outstanding Safety Record

The safety of the local transit facilities is proved by the fact that the local system has not had a single passenger fatality in more than 14 years, during which time it has transported millions of riders through the most congested streets in our city.

All operators of the local system are trained and schooled in safety. Each man is experienced and has been selected for this work because of his driving ability and careful regard for the safety of his passengers at all times.

The Indianapolis Railways Service Department, Riley 1571, is ready at all times to assist parents who wish information concerning routes and schedules in arranging transportation for their children.

Our Film Folk

HOLLYWOOD

By HELEN ZIGMOND

HOLLYWOOD—Twenty-two ambulances being shipped for the service of the Red Cross in England are the gift of Harry Warner. Each car bears a bronze plaque in memory of Lewis, his 21-year-old son, who passed away suddenly a few years ago.

Neither Dies nor Fitts need look behind doors for subversive elements in Hollywood. At theaters in the center of Los Angeles, the audacious applause greeting the appearance of swastikas in "Mortal Storm" startlingly revealed Nazi-minded patrons. And in an L. A. suburb, at a recent preview, a considerable percentage of the criticism cards returned by the customers indicated an alarmingly pro-Nazi slant.

A Smattering of Levant: Not only does Oscar use his own book for a scene in "Rhythm on the River," but when the camera hits him squarely in the eyes, he cracks, "Clever guy, this Levant!"

Odd Occupation: Max Rabinowitch is an "untuner" of pianos. ... is called in to make good pianos sound "tinny" for scenes with an out-at-the-elbow atmosphere.

Publicity blurbs from the movie-making Roosevelt are ultra-ultra-conservative—the envelopes bear no company, no title, no return address ... simply carry the name, "James Roosevelt."

When Milton Berle was dislodged from his air spot the other day by the Republican nominee, he received a ribbing wire: "You were swell today," it said, "but why did they keep calling you Willkie?" Berle has just been signed for a film version of a radio calvacade.

Typical tale of show business: Ethel Levey, once the toast of two continents, the star of musicals and operettas, a former wife of George M. Cohan, is today struggling for existence in Hollywood ... was most happy to receive a small part in "Television Talks," a two-reeler.

Chips and Chaff: Chaplin is toying with the idea of a personal appearance at the premiere of "The Great Dictator." We said "toying." After thirteen years of married life, the Jack Benny's await a bassinet beauty via stork express. They have one adopted daughter. Aben Kandel, using the same characters, is writing a continuation of his novel, "City for Conquest." They are conferencing about starring Paul Muni in "The Life of Sam Dreben." Rose Franken, the mother playwright, who has not been heard from since "Another Language" in 1932, emerges from hibernation to scenarize "Strange Victory," a novel which she wrote in collaboration with William Brown Meloney. With the birth of his grandson, Eddie

Cantor achieves eligibility for the film colony's Fathers-and-Sons baseball game—at last!

Irving Hoffman relays a pertinent story from Czechoslovakia: A Prague movie house was screening a trailer for their forthcoming feature, thus: "The German Reich—Great World Power." The Nazis in the audience applauded loudly, until the next words flashed, "For a Few Days Only!" at which the thunderous applause of the Czechs nearly caved in the walls.

Hollywoodings: "You'll read all about Ernst Lubitsch in a forth-coming Ladies' Home Journal ... he's never been done before the ladies. Jack Warner, Jr., after an apprenticeship in the short subject department, is upped to supervise a feature. The earth is too cramped for Bantam Barnum Billy Rose ... he's planning a mammoth air show ... is in town trying to buy a flock of planes ... with a war going on yet! Phil Silvers will be a featured comic in "Hit Parade," taking the place of Lionel Stander, who was ousted from the role, due to local political mud-slinging momentarily indulged in by our incumbent District-Attorney. It is generally conceded that the latter is stirring up his own publicity dust by suddenly discovering a scarlet rash on Hollywood's epidermis ... has subpoenaed several actors and writers on subversive charges. In negro the-

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HEBREW CALENDAR

Rosh Hashonah.....Oct. 3, 4
Yom Kippur.....Oct. 12
First Day of Succoth.....Oct. 17
Hoshanah Rabbah.....Oct. 23
Shmini Atzereth.....Oct. 24
Simchas Torah.....Oct. 25
First Day of Chanukah...Dec. 25
Fast of Tebeth.....Jan. 9
Fast of Esther.....March 12

The Editor's Chair:

Last week we printed that Mr. and Mrs. _____ announced the birth of a progeny on Sept. 22. Obviously the birth couldn't be announced so far in advance, and one of our meticulous readers picked up the telephone to call us to task. She wanted to know how we could predict births, and then pick out the very day the baby would be born. Of course, the lady knew that the baby had been born on August 22, and that our editor (myself) had made a mistake, but she wanted to rub it in.

Well the truth is I don't rub in so easily. So when she asked me how we could predict births, I told her that we had a committee consisting of Sabbatei Zvi, the rabbi and myself and that was how we were able to foretell what was going to happen.

Here's a suggestion for program chairmen of all Jewish organizations. For ten minutes after the beginning of every meeting, someone should give a factual and continuing account of Jewish history. Not only would this be filling a real need, but at the same time the amount of interest these talks would evoke would be an eye-opener to many. Jewish history, like all history so far as that goes, is extremely exciting, and who knows but that enough people may be aroused intellectually to actually begin the reading of Jewish history on their own.

Beginners' Classes To Be Formed Soon

Beginners' classes are being organized at the Rabbi Neustadt Talmud Torah located on Union and McCarty streets, and at the Isaac Marks Branch Hebrew School, meeting at the Kirshbaum Center, it was announced.

Children who have completed their first grade in public school are eligible, although older children may register in these classes. The older children will be helped to catch up with the next class.

The classes will begin as soon as a sufficient number have been registered.

Former Mayor Murray Season-good of Cincinnati is a vice president of the Associated Willkie Clubs of America for the First and Second Ohio Congressional districts.

Anti-Semitism In France—Which Reports Correct

REPORTS on the progress of the German campaign to spread anti-Semitism in France, both occupied and unoccupied regions, seem to vary, depending on the source of the news. Whereas the reports from France definitely indicate that the Germans are meeting with difficulty in their attempt to superimpose anti-Semitism on the

French populace, the articles coming through Berlin indicate that from the Jewish standpoint, Berlin and Paris or Munich and Nice show no appreciable difference.

It probably is wishful thinking, but taking everything into consideration, it should be as difficult to inculcate anti-Semitism into the French people as in any other people anywhere.

Polish Stand On Bias An Object Lesson

THE persistence with which Polish refugees in England are continuing to push the spread of their anti-Semitism in the face not only of the expected resistance of the British Board of Jewish Deputies, but also the shocked disapproval of the press and the public opinion of the nation which is now furnishing them a haven provides a bitter but a realistic object lesson for Jews. Their land devastated, their nation partitioned and pushed down into slavery, the Poles nevertheless cannot see the problems of a restored Poland solved without the despoilation and emi-

gration of the nation's Jews.

After Hitler, if such a time does arrive, the Jews will be faced with an aggravated anti-Semitism everywhere. The Nazis in pushing their fight against the Jews in every land were shrewd enough not to tie their drive against the Jews to themselves but in each nation to tie it up with whatever ills were at that time and in that nation besetting it. So that Hitler's removal may cut off the sources of continuing incitement, but it will not, as many wishful-thinkers hope, be the answer to the fight of the Jews for justice.

Sosua May Be Proving Ground

THE announcement that 250,000 Spanish refugees in France will be permitted to emigrate to Mexico indicates what might be possible for Jewish refugees were the nations of this hemisphere which need populations convinced that Jews can make good farmers, craftsmen and artisans.

It is just here that Sosua, the Dominican Republic project which in a news story this week issues a call for more Jewish refugees, can do inestimable good.

In this connection a report of a special meeting of the board of directors of the Dominican Republic Settlement Association, Inc., held in New York a few months ago, is particularly revealing.

United States government experts told the directors how the most careful planning to determine the potentialities for farming and trading and manufacturing had been explored, and how the best technical advice had gone into the preparation for the project.

That in a period of only a few months, the project has been successful enough to ask for more refugees and that the 10,000 goal originally set, although not reached, is being broadened to the figure of 100,000 means that out of Sosua may come something much larger than Sosua—the assurance that many other nations need before they will open their doors to Jewish immigrants from Europe.

Postal Meets His Nemesis

SOMETIME ago we wrote an editorial praising the complete and almost omniscient work of Bernard Postal as publicity director for B'nai B'rith. If the president of a lodge down in Arkansas took a deep breath, before he had time to exhale the carbon dioxide, Postal had a picture and a human interest story in the mails, and, remarkably enough, the story of the deep breath and the picture were usually so newsworthy that most Anglo-Jewish publication printed them right smack on the front page.

Recently both Paul A. Peters, father of "Between You and Me," and Phineas J. Biron, author of "Strictly Confidential," turned their columns over to Postal for one week, and both columns came close to being the best of the year for the two columnists.

But every great man must some day stumble, and Postal is no exception. That a fat, naked little cherub would be his downfall, in a manner like Achilles' vulnerable heel, is only poetic justice. For this week, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Monsky, he who is Postal's boss, announced the engagement of their daughter, Joy Monsky, to Paul Grossman of Omaha.

Evidently Postal was caught flatfooted, for had he known, you would have read in either Biron's or Peters' column something like this: What daughter of what prominent Jewish leader is preparing to announce her engagement?

Postal, however, is a newspaperman, and what is a newspaperman without an alibi. So next week you may expect to read that in reality, and on the q. t., Postal really arranged the shidach.

Current Comment

Why Are Free Masons Silent? The Jewish Ledger of Hartford, Conn., Asks—If memory serves us right, we have referred to this subject once before, some years ago. We have no recollection of ever reading or seeing a single statement ever made by the leaders of Masonry in the United States of America that could be interpreted as a protest against the procedure of the totalitarian governments against Free Masonry throughout the world.

In country after country where Free Masonry thrived, or even existed, with the coming of the totalitarians Masonry was extinguished and Masons persecuted and oppressed. And yet from Masons in the United States we have heard nothing that would indicate a realization of what is

involved, a sense of sympathy for their brethren everywhere, or a sense of right indignation against that which has occurred in so many countries of the world.

We cannot understand this attitude. If Masonry does not stand for the dignity of human personality, for human freedom, for the decent way of life, what, in heaven's name, does it stand for? If fraternity means only smugness and mummery, then has it not lost its very soul and forfeited its right to the respect of freedom-loving men and fraternity-seeking individuals? Is it not about time for the leaders of Masonry in this country to become vocal on the subject, or at least to give some evidence of concern with and for that which is happening to their brother Masons in other parts of the world?

Junior Council Tea Opens Activities

A meeting in the form of a membership tea at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, Sept. 8, at Kirshbaum Center, will officially open the activities of the Junior Council. Old and prospective members are invited. An interesting program has been arranged. Evelyn Lob is membership chairman and is being assisted by Mary Jane Falender. Mildred Cohen, president, will preside.

Miss Seligsberg Dies, Give Fund In Memory

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK.—The memory of Miss Alice L. Seligsberg, Jewish social welfare worker, Zionist health pioneer, and former national president of Hadassah, who died here at the age of 67, will be honored through a grant of \$10,000 to be utilized for a special war emergency child welfare project to be carried on in her name, it was announced after a special meeting of the national boards of Senior and Junior Hadassah.

Christian Mobilizer Fined For Slander

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK.—Declaring that "free speech doesn't cover a multitude of sins," Magistrate William Klapp in Harlem Court sentenced James Downey, a Christian Mobilizer leader, to 30 days in jail or payment of a \$50 fine on a police complaint of using abusive and offensive language against Jews on the night of Aug. 24. An additional 15-day workhouse sentence was imposed but suspended. Downey paid the fine.

Dr. Lester I. Tavel of Platt City, Mo., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tavel, 2946 Buckle. He and his father will leave for the lakes of Wisconsin on a fishing trip.

There will be a family reunion of the Davis and Tavel families at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tavel, Sunday, Sept. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weinberger and son Myron have returned from a trip to Miami, Fla., and a tour of the South.

OUR FILM FOLK

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aters down South, Rochester gets top billing. . . . Jack Benny is somewhere among the credits. Now that Muni has left their lot, Warner's praisery gives out the sensational "inside stuff" that his real name is Muni Weisenfreund! Sudden epidemic of nose bobs . . . John Garfield's wife is the latest in the mode. Groucho is relabelling his tennis champion—Smacko!

The Nazis have a quick method of eliminating Jews from pre-Hitler films still in circulation—they change the Jewish names in the credits to strictly German ones.

For the first time in his fifteen "flickering" years, George E. Stone portrays an Indian . . . has but one word of dialog. "How!", which he repeats in every scene.

And speaking of titles that need revision . . . Hedy's current title is, "Come Live with Me."